Dewan.—These officers are members of the economic sub-committees. They ought to be able to give the required information about the work of the Agricultural Inspectors to the District Boards.

SUBJECT No. 195.

Loan of services of Government officials to Municipalities.

Mr. Guruchannabasavaiya, Tumkur Municipality.

Mr. Guruchennabasaviah.—Officials to be appointed in Municipal offices may be lent by Government. If this is approved, the officials will not only have the chance of reverting to Government service, whenever they are not wanted by the Municipality, but will also have the prospect of rising in service.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurty Rao.—Municipal officials should not be kept in one place for more than three years.

Second Member of Council.—The difficulty is, it takes time for a man to learn his work. If he is transferred, the new man may not be able to cope with the work.

Mr. Paramasiviah.—If they are allowed to remain in the same place for a long time, serious consequences will happen.

Dewan.—Noted. Such transfers may be arranged by mutual consultation of Presidents of Municipa ities.

SUBJECT No. 196.

Abolition of tolls levied by Municipalities on vehicles, etc., passing through Provincial and District Fund Roads.

Mr. Siddagangappa, Ramasamudra Municipality.

Mr. Siddagangappa.—Tolls levied by Municipalities on vehicles, etc., passing through Provincial and District Fund Roads may be abolished.

Dewan.—Municipal toll is a legitimate source of income to the Municipality.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao.—I do not understand why toll should be collected from through passengers.

Dewan.—Toll is levied in all civilised countries. It is not peculiar to Mysore and cannot be abolished. Exempting through traffic will however be considered.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao.—(*Per contra*) Tolls are meant for maintenance of roads. They must not be abolished.

SUBJECT No 197.

Declaration of a general policy with regard to the maintenance of Local Fund roads.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Kadur District Board.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.—The allotment for the repair of local fund roads is very small. Government should give subvention or motor cars should be prohibited from running on these roads.

Dewan.—How will you enforce the rule? The matter will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 198.

Maintenance of a separate Engineering establishment to supervise District Fund works.

Messrs. R. Gopalswami Iyer, Bangalore City Municipality, and B. Oosman Khan, Bangalore District Board.

Messrs. Gopalaswami Iyer, Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao and S. Srinivasa Iyengar.—At present, District Boards have no control over the expenditure incurred on District Fund works in the P.W.D. though the District Boards spend more than Rs. 70,000 annually. A separate Engineer, may be given to the District Board. The establishment charges now given to the P.W.D. are sufficiently large to enable a separate establishment being maintained for looking after these works.

Dewan.—The question as to whether the scheme may be introduced in the two Districts of Bangalore and Mysore will be considered.